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GENEVA FOR KLEIN

1. ON MAY 7 FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL BOERMA MADE A COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY AA/AFR BROWN. BOERMA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY H. COTTAM (HEAD OF FAO'S NORTH AMERICAN OFFICE) AND S. AZIZ (DEP. SYG WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE).

2. BROWN PRESENTED SIGNED GRANT AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS COVERING AID'S DOLS ONE MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO THE SAHEL ZONE TRUST FUND FOR WHO AND UNICEF OPERATIONS, AND NOTED AID'S HOPE THAT, DEPENDING ON FUND AVAILABILITY, AN ADDITIONAL DOLS ONE MILLION COULD BE PROVIDED THIS FY. BOERMA EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR AID'S ASSISTANCE AND SAID HE WOULD GIVE HIS VIEWS LATER ON HOW THE FUNDS MIGHT BE USED.

3. BROWN WELCOMED FAO'S CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN DROUGHT ACTIVITIES, AND OSRO ESTABLISHMENT OF LOGISTICS TEAM AND REPORTING SYSTEM. BROWN AND BOERMA NOTED DEEP CONCERN ABOUT CONTINUING LOGISTICS PROBLEMS IN INSURING THE FLOW OF FOOD TO THE RECIPIENTS AND BROWN ADDED THAT AIRLIFT FOR

MALI APPEARED TO BE AN IMMINENT NECESSITY THOUGH WE HOPED TO DO ABSOLUTELY ALL TO AVOID IT ELSEWHERE. AS FOR GRAIN COMMITMENTS, BROWN NOTED WE WERE TENTATIVELY PLANNING FOR ANOTHER 100,000 MT TO BE DELIVERED PRIOR TO END OF THE FIRST QUARTER FY 75.

4. BOERMA CONCURRED WITH BROWN THAT NEXT FALL'S MULTI-DONOR CROP ASSESSMENT TEAMS SHOULD START LATER THAN LAST YEAR (OCTOBER RATHER THAN SEPTEMBER), TAKE LONGER IN EACH COUNTRY TO GET A MORE ACCURATE FIX ON PRODUCTION FIGURES, PERHAPS AUGMENT TEAMS' SIZE, AND FIND MEANS TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THE SYSTEM OVER TIME WITH THE CONCERNED GOVERNMENTS AS WE ANTICIPATE HEAVY GRAIN SHORTFALLS IN THE SAHEL FOR YEARS TO COME.

5. BOTH BOERMA AND BROWN EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN OVER CONTINUING NUTRITIONAL BALANCE PROBLEMS AND NECESSITY FOR CONCERTED AND JOINT ACTION TO MEET THE EVOLVING NEEDS. RUSH

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